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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 10-26 without prejudice to further prosecution.

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2002 (Paper No. 5). Claims 1-9 are pending in the application; Claims 10-26 have been cancelled without prejudice to further prosecution, as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. To summarize, the PTO rejected Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Carthron (U.S. Patent No. 6,277,842). Claims 1-9 were likewise rejected under 35 U.S.C.